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On April 21, in long speech at 15th anniversary celebration establish-
 ment GDR, Ulbricht dealt with subject peace treaty with Germany including
 demilitarized free city West Berlin. Besides repeating standard policies
 such as those used in recent *Invitation* article on Adenauer-Gomery relations
 (text of which carried *Newsweek* April 22), Ulbricht gave figure of
 "approximately one billion DM yearly" as economic cost to West Germany
 resulting from refugee flow, sabotage, and other activities against GDR
 allegedly migrating from West Berlin. Most important passages of Ulbricht
 speech re German and Berlin question were following:

There is no one in Germany—apart from small stratum of heavily
 indoctrinated militarists and Nazis—who would not benefit from peace
 treaty with both German states. Peace treaty would assure peace for
 German people and make possible restoration normal relations between
 two German states. To extent to which influence of militaristic and
 Nazi forces are reduced, preconditions for reunification of Germany by
 way of confederation of both German states would develop. Remnants
 of war in West Berlin, occupation status, and above all centers of
 provocation would be removed. West Berlin would be able to develop
 its relations with other states according to its own wish. Commu-
 nication over territory and in air space of GDR would be regulated and
 assured through normal agreements with the GDR made by free neutral
 city of West Berlin and by other states interested in transit traffic
 through GDR....

West German militarists and imperialists are interested in prevent-
 ing conclusion of peace treaty in order to be able to exploit remnants
 of Second World War for their warlike plans. No one should believe,
 however, that German people would be able to wait for conclusion of
 peace treaty until West German Federal has carried out its atomic program.
 That would bring German nation into mortal danger.

With help of peace treaty, West Berlin question also would be solved
 in peaceful manner. Bonn government and West Berlin *authorities*, under
 protection of occupation status and of American, English and French troops,
 would be able to carry out their atomic program with all means, including clearly criminal ones.

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a policy of disrupting GDR and status of socialist camp. This policy—ranging from organized sabotage to organized trade in human beings—costs population of GDR annually approximately one billion marks. We do not have intention tolerate indefinitely such stealing from people GDR through sabotage, trade in human beings, currency manipulation, black market activities, etc. We demand that, with help of peace treaty, normal peaceful conditions and normal relations be established.

"We are interested in keeping open lines of communication and transportation. It is our legitimate right, however, to demand that through conclusion of peace treaty and resultant transformation of West Berlin into demilitarized free city, camp of corruption and of cold war in West Berlin finally be destroyed. We cannot and will not tolerate that, from disruption center West Berlin, corruption of GDR citizens, their systematic recruitment and their incitement to violation of our laws be carried out in an organized manner. Let all those who this concerns take note of this with all seriousness...."

Speech read for Prime Minister Grotzschl at same anniversary meeting by East Berlin Mayor Ebert ended as follows: "Responsibility of our party is not restricted to territorial limits of GDR. We are Socialist Unity Party of Germany." Our flag will some day in future fly over a "friendly, united, peaceful, happy and socialist all-Germany."

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